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AZERBAIDZHAN GETS FARM MACHINERY -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 174, 4 Sep 49

Large quantities of agricultural machinery are pouring into Azerbaijan from Moscow, Sverdlovsk, Voronezh, Tashkent, and Rostov-on-Don. Hundreds of the republic's kolkhozes have been equipped this year with new machines, including new model cultivators, seeders, and seed separators. Thousands of sprayers and dusters have been received by cotton-raising and vinicultural kolkhozes for the fight against pests.

The MTS are filling up with tractors. These are being used with particular success in subtropical rayons to clear forests for the planting of tea and citrus cultures.

For the first time, self-propelled combines and all-metal threshers are being employed in the harvesting and threshing of grain.

DESIGN OVERHEAD TROLLEY FOR FARMS -- Trud, No 227, 25 Sep 49

Engineers Vishnyakov and Bozhak of the Gomel' Agricultural Machinery Plant designed an overhead trolley for animal husbandry farms. Such a trolley will mechanize the transportation of fodder, milk, and other loads.

The plant experimental shop is nearing completion of an experimental model.

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PRODUCE AUTOMATIC FEEDERS FOR CALVES -- Komsunist, No 229, 28 Sep 49

The Yerevan Machine-Building Plant, under the Ministry of Local Industry, is making automatic nipple-type milk feeders for calves. The plant will produce 2,000 of these devices for kolkhozes in the republic. It has an order for 30,000 from the Ministry of Agriculture USSR.

MAKE NEW GRAIN CLEANER -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 221, 18 Sep 49

The Omsk Machine-Moulding Plant has just completed its first ten grain-cleaning machines. The output of this new unit designed by T. A. Ostrozhko of the Cherkasov Sovkhoz, is 6-8 tons per hour.

"GOMSEL'MASH" PRODUCES 1,000th THRESHER -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 176, 4 Sep 49

The "Gomsel'mash" Plant imeni Kaganovich has just turned out its 1,000th "MK-1100" complex thresher. Threshers of this type have been dispatched to kolkhozes in Belorussia, Moldavia, the Baltic states, and many other krais, republics, and oblasts of the Soviet Union.

BUILDS 50th FORESTRY MACHINE -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 188, 18 Sep 49

The Forestry Machinery Plant is one of the newest enterprises in Kishinev. Construction began 7 November 1948, and on 1 September 1949 it turned out its 50th piece of machinery. Recipients have included forestry conservation stations in Saratov, Stalingrad, Odessa, and Izmaylov oblasts. The plant has its own electric power station. Products include two-row tree-planting machines and nest-type tree seeders. Also going into production is a new fumigating machine for fighting various plant blights.

NEW MACHINE FIGHTS HARMFUL GROWTHS -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 222, 20 Sep 49

The All-Union Institute for the Protection of Plants, in conjunction with the All-Union Scientific Research Institute for Agricultural Machinery, has developed a combination sprayer-duster designed to combat harmful garden and forest growths. Towed by a tractor, the machine can spray and dust at the same time.

The machine will be used in the southern Caucasus, where its effectiveness in the protective forest belt will be determined.

SUPPLIES COTTON PICKING MACHINES TO KOLKHOZES -- Pravda, No 263, 20 Sep 49

The "Tashsel'mash" Plant imeni Voroshilov in Tashkent has sent a great part of its mass-produced cotton pickers to kolkhozes in Uzbekistan. It has also sent some to the Ukraine and to Azerbaydzhan, where they are being used for the first time.

Specialists are being sent to these republics from Uzbekistan to give instruction in the operation of the machines.

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PLANT BEATS PLAN -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 222, 30 Sep 49

During 8 months of 1949, the Lyubertsy Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy exceeded by 5 percent the gross-production norm set for 1950 by the Five-Year Plan. In 8½ months, the plant produced more agricultural machines than during all of 1948.

FARM MACHINERY PLANT BEATS NEW NORMS -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 187, 23 Sep 49

The Agricultural-Machine-Building Plant imeni Frunze revised its norms upward in April. The effects of the new schedule may be gaged by what has happened in the foundry and press shop, which is typical of the entire plant. Under the old norms, 260 divided axles were to be produced during a given shift; under the new, 400 are required. Even this figure is now met 180 percent.

Similarly, the old norm for hay mower foot levers was 80 pieces; it is now 150 and is being met 160 percent.

In both cases, increased production is not due to any change in technology but simply to better organization of labor.

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